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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-captioned application or any patent issued thereon.

The undersigned has been appointed by the inventor as his attorney or agent to prosecute the application identified above. A copy of the authorization is attached, and the undersigned is sending to the United States Patent and Trademark Office today the original signed authorization.



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Date

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